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## WOMEN READY TO DIE

In Utter Despair. They Turn to Blood Wine at Eleventh Hour and Are Cured

Miss Margaret Fitzgerald, 20 Amory St., Manchester, N. H., says: "I was a wasting wreck; so bad, in fact, that I had nervous prostration. Could not eat, sleep, or scarcely think. I dragged around, more dead than alive. I had heard of the good results of 'Blood Wine' and commenced taking it. I felt splendidly after one bottle. I continued it until it cured me entirely. It built me up and strengthened me. I heartily endorse it."

Miss May C. Murphy, 13-15 Tyler St., Lowell, Mass., says: "I do not wish to be without Blood Wine. It has proved valuable for female weakness, from which I have been an intense sufferer. I had congestion of the womb which kept me home from my business for five weeks. After taking two bottles of Blood Wine I was delighted to find I was steadily improving. To-day I am a well woman, thanks to the virtues of Blood Wine."

Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, 448 Essex St., Lawrence, Mass., says: "For forty years I suffered from falling of the womb and female weakness, which caused constipation. I finally found that an abscess had formed. I lay at the point of death for days. I recovered, but suffered continually from sleeplessness and was weak and nervous. Blood Wine was recommended, but I was reluctant about taking it. I finally consented, and I can truthfully say it is a wonderful remedy. I have taken five bottles and never felt better in my life."

Women can have the greatest confidence in Blood Wine from the time they are little girls until they arrive at advanced old age.

Sold by Wells & Haymaker.

## AL FIELD'S MINSTRELS

If there is one minstrel troupe in the country that delivers the goods for the money it is Al G. Field's minstrel troupe, which held the boards at the Traders Grand Opera House Wednesday evening. The house was packed. Field's minstrel's has a reputation and every time it plays an engagement it draws a packed house.

The audience present last night was somewhat disappointed on account of the fact that about one half of the program was cut out for some reason or other. The Grand Transformation scene from Fountain to Mystic Lake, Transformation scene No. 2, Al Field's ever popular monologue stunt, and the "Nigger and the Fiddle" skit were all missing. Something was wrong but we were unable to find out just what it was. The reason Al-Field did not give his monologue stunt was because he was not here to give it—a very good reason. It seems that he was called suddenly to his home in Columbus, Ohio, a few days ago.

Notwithstanding the chopped down program the audience was highly pleased with what they saw. In fact Field's minstrels is good and always has been good. Some seasons his showfalls a little below his standard of excellence. The minstrel first part was up to the high standard set many years ago by Al Field. Every year he has a new first part setting and every year the setting is a little better and more handsome and elaborate than the preceding year. The one last night was fine. The jokes were funny. The costumes were magnificent. The singing was good, although there was a little too much of the "genor" voice noticed in the chorus singing and not enough bass, making the ensemble songs top heavy.

The features of the olio were very good with possibly the exception of the Percy Leigh and his ther billiard cue turn. Percy made trips out of billiard cues which had spikes in the bottom of them and stood on his head and on his hands upon them. The feat might have been difficult but it did not look so. There was not anything really remarkable about it and it was very short. Any school boy could have put up just as good a thing with a pair of common stilts. The acrobatic troupe was a very good one.

The finale of "The Darktown Circus and Menagerie" took us all back about nine years. In 1895, if we remember correctly, Al Field's minstrels had this same act for a finale. Clarksburgers can probably remember it when it showed in the old opera house about that time. It's a laugh-provoker and real good even if it has been resurrected from the past. We remember the piece and Tobacco, the trained giraffe, the artificial audience and the make-believe wild animals, the comedian ring master and the flashy-dressed ticket seller were all the same.

We all hope that the next time Al G. Field's minstrels come to Clarksburg we will be given the whole program. We want to hear Al himself, too.

Pneumonia more Fatal than Consumption  
It is not generally known that more people die from pneumonia than consumption. This is because every one, young or old, is susceptible to its attacks after exposure. J. W. Bryan, of Lowder, Ill., writes: "My little boy was very low with pneumonia. Unknown to the doctor we gave him Foley's Honey and Tar. The result was magical and puzzled the doctor, as it immediately stopped the racking cough and he quickly recovered." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Stone & Mercer, C. D. Sturm & Co., and R. J. Criss.

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## CLARKSBURG BOY WRITES ABOUT PHILIPPINES

Son of M. M. Bradford in Letter to his Father Tells Many Things of Interest in Soldier Life and the Country and People.

G. C. Bradford, who recently went to the Philippines as a soldier, and is a private in Company B, First Battalion of Marines, writes his father, M. M. Bradford, here an interesting letter, which is worthy of publication owing to the information it contains and the impressions a Clarksburg boy has of army life in the Philippines.

Among other things Mr. Bradford says they left the Dixie December 8, and went to camp Elliott, at Empire, Republic of Panama. The camp is 34 miles from Colon and 13 from Panama. Young Bradford is a train messenger and goes from camp to Colon in the morning, and returns on the evening train, carrying messages between Leferne and Admiral Coghlan.

He says he likes the place and the country splendidly, but that there is lots of rain, pouring down every afternoon from 1.30 to 4.00 o'clock. He comes in contact with lots of Spanish people who are polite and he has most his dealings with them. He is learning their language very well.

One dollar there is worth some days \$2.00 and goes down as low as \$2.20. A five dollar bill will get a hat full of change. The largest denomination is the Columbian half dollar. He has made the acquaintance of a Spaniard by the name of De Jente, who is one of the wealthiest men in Columbia and he has been invited several times to see him. This Spaniard has two daughters, one son. The boy is first lieutenant in the Panama army and the girls are about as pretty as any Mr. Bradford ever saw. They all speak English very well.

"There is one thing," he says, that seems to be a regular routine with them and that is, every time you go to see them, they want you to have a drink with them, and, if you refuse, they take it as an insult. I have noticed that everywhere I go."

The railroad company certainly pays good wages. They pay their American engineers \$157 in gold per month, and every 10 months they give them 2 months furlough to the United States under 6 weeks pay and transportation both ways. Mr. Bradford thinks this is a good inducement to any American engineer who is out of employment.

"Honestly, it is a shame the money that has been expended and wasted on the canal. There are close on to 100 small locomotives laying here in the rain that they used for hauling dirt. I suppose they would pull 15 loaded box cars and at standard gauge. There is also a large number of cranes that will lift about 20 tons.

"The rest of their heavy guns from Colon have arrived, among which were five field pieces, four Gatling guns and eight rapid fire Colts of automatic pattern. These Colts fire about a 44 caliber shell and shoot 420 times a minute. The United States Steamer Atlanta, which is a second-class cruiser, is acting as scout on the eastern coast."

Mr. Bradford says they can not get any thing to smoke there but Spanish and French tobaccos, which are too strong for him, so he wants some Duke's mixture.

"Our accounts have all been transferred to the United States Steamer Prairie, now at Colon, with five companies of marines on board, so our grub all comes from there now instead of the Dixie. Although we had extra good food on the Dixie, we will, I think, get better on this ship, as she is said to have the best paymaster in the navy. He is Mr. Leitig. The captain of the Maine is his father."

J. E. Hooper, of Olive, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Hugh J. Thompson made this city a business visit Wednesday afternoon.

### Tendency of the Times.

The tendency of medical science is toward preventative measures. The best thought of the world is being given to the subject. It is easier and better to prevent than to cure. It has been fully demonstrated that pneumonia, one of the most dangerous diseases that medical men have to contend with, can be prevented by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of influenza (grip), and it has been observed that this remedy counteracts any tendency of these diseases toward pneumonia. This has been fully proven in many thousands of cases in which this remedy has been used during the great prevalence of colds and grip in recent years, and can be relied upon with implicit confidence. Pneumonia often results from a slight cold when no danger is apprehended until it is suddenly discovered that there is fever and difficulty in breathing and pains in the chest, then it is announced that the patient has pneumonia. Be on the safe side and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the cold is contracted. It always cures. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

### SPECIAL TRAINS.

B. & O. Will Run Them From Uniontown and Clarksburg, March 14.

The B. & O. has announced unofficially that it will run special trains from Clarksburg and Uniontown to Morgantown on March 14 for the big concert in which Richard Strauss and Victor Herbert are to take part. The trains will leave Morgantown midnight on their way back home. This was done without the demand of any guarantee and it shows that the road is very much interested in the event which is to be one of the biggest that has ever taken place in the state. The exact schedule of the train has not been announced.

The scratch of a pin may cause the loss of a limb or even death when blood poisoning results from the injury. All danger of this may be avoided, however, by promptly applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It is an antiseptic and quick healing liniment for cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by G. C. Stone, druggist.

### DAWSON RESIGNS CHAIRMANSHIP.

Hon. William M. O. Dawson has resigned the chairmanship of the State Republican Executive Committee, and Hon. Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, has succeeded him. Mr. Dawson, who has long served his party in that capacity, and probably has behind him an unequalled record as a party worker, was led to resign the place because of his candidacy for governor.

### GOING OUT OF BUSINESS.

Auction sales are being held at The Fair, on Main street, every night. Mrs. Charles Killingsworth, the proprietress, is having these sales for the purpose of going out of business altogether. She has conducted the store several years.

### DEEDS RECORDED.

Deeds have been thus recorded: R. T. Lowndes, Jr. to John R. and Joanna Steele, 1 lot, Locust street. Virgil E. Funn to Joseph Webb 5% acres, Simpson district.

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### MONEY FOR SUFFERING.

J. S. Quick, as soon as the fire was over on Monticello avenue Wednesday afternoon took up a subscription for those who had suffered. He raised \$9.75 and asks them, through this paper, to come and get it.

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